



Navy Environmental Health Center; Sexual Health and Responsibility Program (SHARP); www-nehc.med.navy.mil/hp/sharp
Sexual Partner Counseling and Referral – Desktop Assistant



Partner Name	Date of last contact	Within tracing period?	Exposure type	DoD healthcare eligible?	Notification option selected	Identifying, locating, and “contract” info
		Yes No	Sex Needle-sharing both	Yes No	Provider Client Dual Contract	
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MOTIVATION – Points to encourage clients to participate in PCRS

Benefits to Client:	Benefits to Partners:	
<p>Protects privacy and anonymity.</p> <p>Relieves client of responsibility to inform partners.</p> <p>Offers peace of mind to client by fulfilling ethical responsibility to partners.</p> <p>Reduced risk of re-infection from same partners and others “in the circle”.</p>	<p>Prompt treatment for infection.</p> <p>Information about real risk (which partners may underestimate, misunderstand, deny or be unaware of).</p> <p>Access to testing (where partners may learn of own infection for first time).</p> <p>Referral to counseling and support services (e.g., family planning and related decisions; emotional problems; addictions; other issues).</p> <p>Opportunity for behavior change (due to prevention counseling and increased awareness of risk).</p> <p>Reduced likelihood of acquiring or transmitting infection in future.</p>	<p>Earlier identification and treatment of previously undiagnosed HIV infections.</p> <p>Reduced transmission within community.</p> <p>Improved surveillance and identification of disease networks.</p> <p>Increased dissemination of HIV/STD prevention information.</p> <p>Improved understanding of HIV/AIDS/STDs in the community.</p> <p>Reduced stigma on infected individuals.</p>

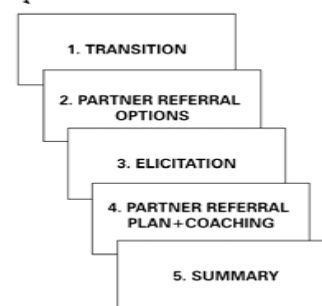
COACHING – Key Points to Communicate

When speaking with partners, the client should:

- tell the partner the actual name of the infection the client has,
- emphasize the importance of the partner seeking medical care promptly, even if they don't feel ill
- emphasize the importance partner telling their doctor the name of the infection to which they were exposed

Working with the HIV-infected Client

CLIENT TESTS POSITIVE



Locating Partners

6. INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

Working with Partners

